

Soda Springs claims top prize at 2003 NSB hydrogen fuel cell car hill climb

Soda Springs High School, the 2003 INEEL Scholastic Tournament Class B State Champion, took home the top prize during the first hydrogen fuel cell model car king-of-the-hill climb at last year's National Science Bowl competition in Washington, D.C.



The team of Merin Tigert, Chase Johnson, Zack Zander, Tianna Jensen and Kevin Hoopes topped the competition based on the cars' ability to climb an incline at progressively steeper slopes. West Chester East High School of West Chester, Penn., won second place in the king-of-the-hill race and Cookeville High School of Cookeville, Tenn., took third place.

Zander, Johnson and Hoopes will return to compete with Soda Springs at this year's 15th annual Scholastic Tournament competition.

Dates for this year's event have been announced and can be found in this

edition of *Tournament Talk*. The National Science Bowl will be held **April 29 – May 3, 2004**, in Washington, D.C.

We are also happy to announce a new addition to this year's competition – Super Science Seminar. On the morning of the state tournament on March 30, INEEL scientist Debbie Newby, a graduate of Capital High School, will talk to students about her research in DNA and give hands-on experience reading DNA samples. Also, David Bruemmer, a computer science graduate and a native of Scotland, will conduct a robotic demonstration and show how INEEL robots are changing the way we live. Details will be announced later.

Also new this year will be the addition of a new sponsor to our competition. Washington Group International has joined the Scholastic Tournament team and has agreed to sponsor this year's t-shirts. The Micron Foundation will once again be a co-sponsor of the state tournament luncheon.

With all of the added excitement for the 2004 season, you won't want to delay registering for this year's INEEL Scholastic Tournament. Simply fill out the registration below (electronic registration is also

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2004 Regional Tournament Registration Form

Register your team now for the INEEL Scholastic Tournament Regional competition, scheduled for February and March 2004.

School name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Coach's name: _____

Coach's telephone: Daytime: _____ Evening: _____

E-mail address: _____ Fax: _____

Return completed form to: Steve Zollinger, INEEL Scholastic Tournament, P.O. Box 1625, Idaho Falls, ID, 83415-2214. **Forms must be received by Feb. 6, 2004.**

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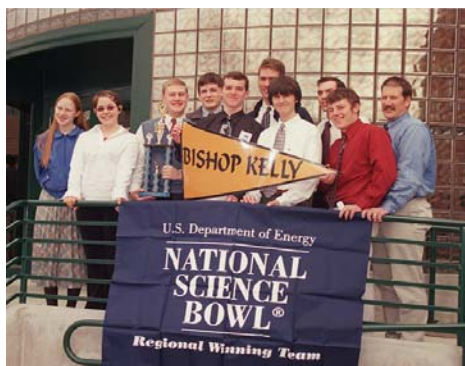
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available at
<http://education/inel.gov/scholastic-tournament>) and mail it in today.
 All registrations must be received by Feb. 6, 2004.



East Regional University Place, Idaho Falls

Class B, Monday, Feb. 23
 Registration at 8 a.m.

Class C, Monday, Feb. 23
 Registration at 1 p.m.

Class A, Tuesday, Feb. 24
 Registration at 9 a.m.

North Regional University of Idaho, Student Commons Bldg., Moscow

Class C, Monday, March 1
 Registration at 10 a.m.

Class A, Tuesday, March 2
 Registration at 9 a.m.

Class B, Tuesday, March 2
 Registration at 1 p.m.

West Regional Boise State University, Student Union Bldg., Boise

Class C, Monday, March 8
 Registration at 10 a.m.

Class A, Tuesday, March 9
 Registration at 8 a.m.

Class B, Tuesday, March 9
 Registration at 1 p.m.

State Tournament

Boise Centre on the Grove 850 W. Front St., Boise

Tuesday, March 30
 Super Science Seminar TBA
 Luncheon, Noon
 Class A, B and C following lunch

Class A, B and C State Championships

Idaho Public Television 1455 N. Orchard, Boise

Wednesday, March 31,
 approximately 11:00 a.m.



2003 Final Results

Final Results from the 2003 INEEL
 Scholastic Tournament State
 Championships:

Class A	Class B	Class C
1. Bishop Kelly	1. Soda Springs	1. Community School
2. Skyview	2. Teton	2. Liberty Christian
3. Skyline	3. Nampa Christian	3. Montrose Academy
4. Idaho Falls	4. Kimberly	4. Bliss

Practice Questions

Practice questions for this year's competition are now available. Eighteen sets of questions have been prepared for use as a means to practice among yourselves,

For practice matches or for league-play with other high schools. To request questions, e-mail Kirk Sheppard at ineelst@ida.net or call toll-free 1-888-522-6310. Please allow three days for electronic delivery and two weeks for hard-copy delivery. If you're interested in competing against other schools in your area but do not know the names of coaches, contact Steve Zollinger at 208-526-9590 or e-mail gaz@inel.gov.

North Regional building change at U of I

Teams competing in the North Regional tournament should note that the building location has changed this year to the Student Commons Building. A map indicating the location of the Student Commons Building on the U of I campus will be sent after registration deadline.

